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<i>Application Number</i>	09/535,069
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 23, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	E. Foster, et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	2131
<i>Examiner Name</i>	T. Arani
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	00240076AA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Extension of Time (imo)

2. Miscellaneous

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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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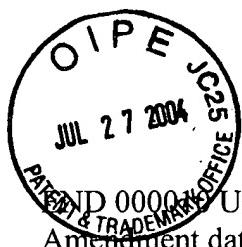
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, and an Advisory Action mailed 07/14/2004 in response to an amendment filed 6/7/2004 but not entered, a petition for a one-month extension of time for response is hereby made. Please charge Deposit Account 09-0457 (IBM-Endicott) the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee therefor. Further, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.